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THE following Addreſs from the County of *Oxford*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Robert Jenkinſon*, Bart. and *Francis Clerk*, Eſq; Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*, Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held at *Oxford* for the County, on the 2d of *June*, 1713.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS this County may juſtly pretend to the Honour of having been always early in Aſſiſting and Defending the juſt Rights and Prerogative of Your Majeſty and Your Royal Anceſtors, againſt all the Oppoſers and Subverters thereof, under any Pretence whatſoever; ſo we now beg leave to approach Your Throne, among the firſt, with our ſincere Congratulations for Your Majeſty's having ſubdued all Difficulties at home: And as we owe our ſincereſt Thanks to Your Majeſty, for carrying on the War with ſuch Spirit, whilſt the Good of Chriſtendom called for the Protection of Your Arms, ſo we are now no leſs indebted to Your Majeſty, that when the Miſeries of the World required a Peace, You expreſſed ſuch a noble Reſolution in the management of the general Treaty, as has brought the contending Nations to receive Your Terms of Peace, which are for the Intereſt and future Security of Your Allies, and ſettle ſuch a Ballance of Power as is like to be laſting in Europe.

Your Majeſty's known Zeal for our excellent Religion in the Eſtabliſhed Church, leaves no room to doubt of Your eminent Care of the Proteſtant Succeſſion *in the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover, *and all good Subjects behold it with a due Senſe of Pleaſure and Gratitude.*

May Your Sacred Majeſty live many Years to Taſte the Fruits of Your Royal Goodneſs, to receive the Rewards of Your Piety, and the Recompence which Your univerſal Care of Your People has ſo highly merited.

May You enjoy the beſt and pureſt Bleſſings that can Crown the Reigns of Princes, which is to ſee their People, from their Queen's Example, to encreaſe in Virtue, and by Her Government to flouriſh in Trade, Peace, and Plenty: And may Your Subjects with joyful and unanimous Hearts, acknowledge they owe this Proſperity to the Wiſdom of Your Majeſty and Your Councils.

The following Addreſs from the Town and Port of *Haſting*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Lovell*, Eſq; Mayor, and Sir *Joſeph Martin*, Kt. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord *Aſhburnham.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, Miniſter, Recorder, Freemen, and others of the Town and Port of *Haſting*, in the County of *Suſſex.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

TO permit us, Your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects to approach Your Royal Preſence, ſincerely to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the long-wiſh'd-for Bleſſing of Peace, which, by the Goodneſs of GOD *and Your Majeſty's religious Endeavours, is at laſt brought to a happy Concluſion. We want Words ſufficiently to expreſs our Thankfulneſs to Your Majeſty, and the Joy of our Hearts on this Occaſion; for as we have been great Sufferers by the late bloody and expenſive War, ſo nothing could have come more welcome and acceptable to us than this Bleſſing of Peace, which we doubt not, is Honourable in it ſelf, Juſt to Your Allies, and Advantageous to all Your Subjects; and therefore are ſurpriz'd to hear that ſome who pretend to be the beſt Patriots, Cry ſo loud againſt it, who tho' Enemies to Peace, yet againſt their Wills, muſt ſhare in the bleſſed Effects of it: But we hope* GOD *will either remove their Prejudices, or confound their Devices, and preſerve Your Majeſty and all Your faithful Subjects from the ill Conſequences of their Envy and Malice, their Rage and Fury.*

Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom appears in the Choice You have made of an able and faithful Miniſtry, who by their great Knowledge in publick Affairs, and by their ſtedfaſt Loyalty, unwearied Pains, Vigilance and Diligence, have overcome all thoſe Difficulties that wicked and ill-deſigning Men had laid in the way to obſtruct this glorious Work: And may Your Majeſty be always ſerved by Men of ſuch Probity, Faithfulneſs and Loyalty.

Your Majeſty's great Piety, in being truly a nurſing Mother to the Church of England, *calls for our moſt ſolemn and thankful Acknowledgments; She is now really out of Danger, and in a moſt flouriſhing Condition under Your auſpicious Reign, and Your Majeſty has taken effectual Care that She may continue ſo to future Generations, by ſecuring the Succeſſion in a Proteſtant Line, and maintaining a ſtrict Friendſhip with the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover, *which we hope, the Artifices of all Your Enemies ſhall never be able to diſſolve.*

That Almighty GOD *may bleſs Your Majeſty with long Life to enjoy the bleſſed Fruits of Peace, and be a laſting Happineſs to Your People, that You may have the Poſſeſſion of their Hearts and Affections, and that they may all Study to lead quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godlineſs and Honeſty under Your Government; and laſtly, that after a long and*

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happy Reign here upon Earth, Your Majeſty may be tranſlated to the Poſſeſſion of a Crown of Glory in the Kingdom of Heaven, are the moſt hearty Prayers of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Marlborough*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Robert Bruce*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of *Marlborough*, in the County of *Wilts*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE making Peace and War is an undoubted Part of the Prerogative of the Britiſh *Crown, which Your Majeſty has exercis'd with equal Glory to Your ſelf, and Benefit to Your Subjects: During a long War You have, by continued Victories, renew'd the antient Glory of the* Britiſh *Arms, ſupported Your injur'd Neighbours, and reduced an Exorbitant Power within its due Bounds.*

Succeſſes leſs than theſe, have Inſnar'd many Princes into Endeavours of inlarging their Empire abroad, or their Power at home: Your Majeſty has placed Your Glory in a ſafe and honourable Peace, and Your Security in the eaſe and happineſs of Your Subjects; and we will always endeavour to expreſs our grateful Senſe of ſuch Goodneſs, in conſtant returns of an inviolable Duty and Loyalty to the beſt of QUEENS.

Religion and the Church of England, *is upon all Occaſions, firſt in Your Thoughts and neareſt to Your Heart; and a Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover *is further ſtrengthen'd by Your Care, and indear'd to us by Your Friendſhip.*

Your Patience and Forbearance, has given ſufficient Time and Opportunity to Your Allies to adjuſt their ſeveral Intereſts, and if Peace be not yet reſtor'd to all, or more early Advantages have been loſt to any, it has been owing to their groundleſs Diffidence and their Ill-concerted Meaſures.

A return in ſome of them to that juſt Confidence they ought always to have plac'd in Your Majeſty's Vertue and Wiſdom, has procur'd Peace to their People, and a Barrier to their State.

The many great and apparent Advantages Your own Subjects will reap from this happy Peace, are owing to Your moſt tender Concern for the publick Good; and particularly in the great Care You have taken of their Trade and Commerce, which how eſſential ſoever to the Riches of this Kingdom, has been ſo long neglected in former Treaties.

The almoſt endleſs Difficulties and Obſtructions which have been ſo artfully contriv'd to hinder this great Work, have only ſerv'd to give a greater Luſtre to the Wiſdom, the Courage, and the Conſtancy of ſo great a QUEEN, and to the unwearied Vigilance of a faithful Miniſtry.

May GOD *Almighty give You length of Days, and continue to ſhower down the Bleſſings of Peace upon You: May Your People have a juſt Senſe of their Happineſs: May Faction, Ingratitude, and even Envy ceaſe; and may Your Majeſty late receive a Crown of everlaſting Glory.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Derby*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Nathaniel Curzon* and *Edward Mundy*, Eſqrs, their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Scarſdale*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Derby*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Brethren, and Capital Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Derby*, in the County of *Derby*; and alſo of divers other Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants within the ſaid Borough.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutifal and Loyal Subjects, beg leave to Congratulate You for effecting ſo Juſt and Honourable a Peace as You have now bleſſed us with, and which cannot fail but highly conduce to the great and laſting Happineſs of all Your People, and to Your Majeſty's perpetual Glory.

It is with the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude we muſt acknowledge, that through the whole Courſe of Your Majeſty's Reign You have continually had the Good and Proſperity of Your People in view, and at Your Heart.

And that all Ages may feel the happy Influence of Your Auſpicous Reign, Your Majeſty hath ſhewn a particular Care and Concern for the Proteſtant Succeſſion *in the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover.

Such are Your Majeſty's Perſonal Vertues, Your Religious Life, Your great Example, that You mark out to all Your Subjects the way to all that good is.

Far therefore be it from us, or any of Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, to wiſh or be in haſte for any Succeſſion; but that God may long preſerve Your Majeſty (the greateſt Bleſſing we can hope for on Earth) is the moſt hearty and ſincere Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Derby*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Nathaniel Curzon* and *Edward Mundy*, Eſqrs, their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Scarſdale*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Derby*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Loyal Gentry, Clergy, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Derby*.

MADAM,

THE Glories of Your Majeſty's Reign are ſo numerous, that to recount them would be to offend againſt the common Advantages of your Subjects, as well as your Allies, by ſpending too much of your moſt valuable Time that is always employ'd in their Service: We do therefore, with the greateſt Humility, only in general Congratulate your Majeſty upon the Triumphs of your Arms, during the whole Courſe of the War, which we now *do with the greateſt Joy, for that your Wiſdom and Goodneſs have piouſly anſwer'd the Deſign of the Giver of all Victory, by making them productive of a Safe, Honourable, and Advantageous Peace; a Peace, that anſwers even the utmoſt Wiſhes of your thankful Subjects, as it not only lays a ſure Foundation for the Safety of our moſt Holy Religion, by ſecuring the Succeſſion, and for the Proſperity of your People, by advancing their Trade; but alſo procures all reaſonable Security and Advantages for all your Allies; for which ineſtimable Bleſſing (as well as thoſe of your whole Reign) we preſume to expreſs all imaginable Gratitude, not only for our*

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selves but our lateſt Poſterity, who, we doubt not, will experience its happy and extenſive Influences.

If we have any thing now to Lament, 'tis the unkind Returns a deluded Party makes to your Majeſty, for all the Bleſſings of Peace you have procured for them; whoſe Conduct of late has been ſo amazing, by the Oppoſition they have made to its Accompliſhment, that they ſeem'd to prefer the Proſperity of other Powers to that of their Native Country, and even to oppoſe their own Happineſs rather than not to be Ungrateful. But your Majeſty (in Imitation of Heaven) ſets no Bounds to your Goodneſs, but makes even the Ungrateful as well as Grateful happy. And tho' your Majeſty's whole Reign has been one continued Act of Goodneſs to your People, and you have been continually attending upon their Happineſs; yet we cannot but obſerve with the greateſt Indignation, that Seditious Lebels and Poiſonous Prefaces (tho' gilded with the ſpecious Pretence of Zeal for the Publick) have been daringly Publiſh'd, with a Deſign to Lure the Hearts of your Subjects from your Majeſty, and to ſully and tarniſh your ſpotleſs Adminiſtration: But the Malice of theſe Ingrates will be as Impotent as their Power, and the Glories of it will ſhine in the Annals of England *with the greateſt Luſtre, till Time ſhall be no more.*

That the Great GOD, *by whoſe Authority only your Majeſty Reigns over us, may continue His Bleſſing upon all your Deſigns; That He may Inſpire you with Wiſdom and Courage, to ſtem the Torrent of an ungrateful Faction; and, That He may Reward your inimitable Goodneſs with a ſure, but (for the ſake of your People) a late, very late Immortality, are the earneſt Prayers of,* Madam, *your moſt Loyal and Grateful Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Town and Borough of *Deal*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Brewer*, Eſq; their Recorder; being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common-Council-Men of the Town and Borough of *Deal*, in the County of *Kent*.

UPON many Occaſions we have taken leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty, on the Succeſs of Your Victorious Arms; but with greater Satisfaction we now approach to and Congratulate Your Majeſty on the happier Effects of thoſe Expenſive Conqueſts.

The moſt deſirable End of any War is an honourable Peace, which Your Majeſty has obtained for us and Your Allies, notwithſtanding the great (but vain) Efforts Your Enemies could make abroad, or the Jealouſies and Diſſentions which Envy and Party Rage could promote at home.

The perfect Friendſhip which Your Majeſty has deſerved from and Cultivated with the Houſe of Hanover, *ſufficiently convinceth them and us of Your Majeſty's ſteddy Conduct and Concern for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in that Illuſtrious Houſe; and we hope the Enemies to Your Majeſty and our Conſtitution will never have Power to accompliſh their ill Ends, by interrupting that Succeſſion in its due (tho' we hope a late) Seaſon.*

MADAM,

We are very ſenſible too great a part of Your Majeſty's moſt valuable Life has been perplex'd with the anxious Cares of a long Deſtructive War; but we hope a much greater Part is reſerved by Divine Providence to enjoy the Fruits of Peace as a Temporal Reward of Your Royal Vertues, and that hereafter You may have Eternal Peace with a Crown of Glory.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Ipſwich*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Churchil*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and *William Thompſon*, Eſq; their Recorder; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of *Ipſwich*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE think it our Duty humbly to approach Your Majeſty, with the Tender of our Acknowledgments for thoſe Advantages which Your Majeſty has obtained for Your Subjects by the Treaty of Peace; begging leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that Your Royal Endeavours for our Welfare, ſhall always command Affection and Loyalty to Your Sacred Perſon, and a due Submiſſion to thoſe in Authority under You.

Nor can we omit expreſſing our Gratitude for Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Concern, that the Enjoyment of our religious and civil Rights ſhould be continued to us by the Proteſtant Succeſſion *to Your Throne; and Your Majeſty being pleaſed to declare a perfect Friendſhip towards the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover, *and that Your Heart is firmly engaged in their Intereſt, we perſuade our ſelves, that the utmoſt Zeal for the ſtrengthning and effectually ſecuring that Succeſſion, will not only be acceptable to Your Majeſty, but encouraged by Your Royal Favour.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Chicheſter*, was Preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of *Chicheſter*.

MADAM,

WE humbly beg leave to return our moſt hearty Thanks, for the indefatigable Pains and Care which Your Majeſty has gone thro', in Negotiating and Procuring a Peace, ſo Honourable to Your Self, ſo Seaſonable and Beneficial to Your Subjects, ſo Equal for all Your Allies, and, which we conceive to be the chief Motive of Your Majeſty's entring into the War, ſo Good and Juſt a Ballance of Power in Europe.

Nothing but a true Engliſh *Spirit could have ſtood the Shock, and borne down the united Endeavours of a Party Rage at home, and a partial Regard to the Intereſt of ſome Powers engag'd in the Grand Alliance, formed againſt the many Advantages which you were labouring to obtain for your own Subjects.*

Nothing but the ſteddineſs of your Principles, which have as often baffl'd as been attack'd by Popiſh and Fanatical Deſigns and Aims, could have gain'd for and ſecur'd to us Church of England-*Monarchy, and Church of* England-*Epiſcopacy, by ſettling the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover: *Whilſt other Princes have with Zeal and Art ſolicited the keeping up a Force greater than ſeem'd compatible with the Subjects Safety, Your Majeſty wanting no other Guaranty than the Loyalty and Affection of your People, and*

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having no other Views than what comprehended their Quiet and Safety, heroically declared, That You ſhould be ſatisfied if we made our ſelves Safe.

It is therefore, Madam, *that we take Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, agreeable both to the grateful Senſe we have of the Felicities of Your Adminiſtration, and alſo to our Principles, which are not allay'd with any Foreign or Modern Mixture, that nothing ſhall be wanting in us, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, to make Your Majeſty's Reign, as it has been Glorious, ſo Eaſie to Your ſelf, by chuſing ſuch Members for the enſuing Parliament, as are thoroughly affected to your Majeſty and our preſent Conſtitution; by diſcouraging all Seditious and Scandalous Tenets, which tend to the Overthrow of that Faith which Your Majeſty profeſſes, of that Church which Your Majeſty does ſo gloriouſly adorn and encourage by Your Piety and Favour, of that Right to Your Crowns which is due to your Majeſty, both by the Laws of GOD and of the Land; and by our conſtant and fervent Prayers, that Your Majeſty's Councils may be always formed and ſupported, as well as they are now, by Perſons of the greateſt Penetration, and moſt diſintereſted Love to their Country; that Your Reign being very long over us, may be filled with thoſe Circumſtances of Tranquility, that You may not wiſh to leave us to lament the Death of the beſt of Queens.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Brecon*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Jefferies*, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's antient Corporation of *Brecon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty, for the bringing the Treaty of that Peace to a Concluſion, which we have here ſo joyfully and unanimouſly Proclaimed, and for the perfecting, through the extraordinary and unwearied Conduct of Your Miniſtry, that great and difficult Work; but the moſt Glorious and Advantageous for Your Majeſty's People and Dominions that any Age hath produced: Your Majeſty hath reſcued us from the Miſeries and Calamities of a very expenſive War, and opened unto us a Trade into all Parts of the World: Your Majeſty hath ſecured unto us the Exerciſe of our Religion, by ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *and ordered Proviſions to be made, to ſuppreſs Irreligion, Hereſie and Prophaneneſs, whereby our Religion is endangered. Your Majeſty provides both for our Temporal and Eternal Welfare. Theſe are the happy Effects of Your Majeſty's moſt wiſe Adminiſtration, whereby You are the Glory of the preſent, and will be the Admiration of future Ages: And as they call for, ſo we do moſt humbly return the moſt ſincere Thanks and Acknowledgments for the ſame, that the moſt grateful and loyal Hearts can be capable of. We begin already to feel the bleſſed Effects of this Peace, and we heartily pray, that the great GOD of Peace who hath made You the glorious Inſtrument of procuring it, may grant Your Majeſty a long Series of Years, that under Your Majeſty's long and auſpicious* Reign, *we may Yearly reap more and more the happy Fruits of it.*

The following Addreſs from the Iſle of *Wight*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *John Webb*, Eſq; Governor of that Iſland; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Southampton*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Corporations of *Newport*, *New Town* and *Yarmouth*, and the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Iſle of *Wight*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we have frequently had the Honour, with our Fellow-Subjects, humbly to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the great and continued Succeſſes of Your Majeſty's Arms, whilſt they were juſtly imploy'd in maintaining Your own Rights, and the Liberties of Europe, *during a bloody and expenſive War; ſo with Hearts full of Joy, we now beg leave to approach Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and to expreſs, in the moſt dutiful manner, the Senſe we have of that ineſtimable Bleſſing of Peace which Your Majeſty has brought home to Your People.*

The Happineſs which by a Peace ſo gloriouſly concluded, Your Majeſty has conferr'd upon Your Subjects, and the Safety and Satisfaction procur'd by it to Your Allies, will ever appear illuſtrious Evidences of Your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom, in fixing a juſt Ballance of Power, of Your unwearied Conſtancy and Reſolution in promoting the Good of Your People, and of the great Ability, Courage and Integrity of Your Miniſters.

After the accompliſhment of ſo great a Work, for the good of the preſent Age, and the unqueſtionable Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover *for the Benefit of the next, what remains an indiſpenſible Duty on us in return is, to beg of the* Almighty, *a long Continuance of that Life which is ſo precious to theſe Nations, and to endeavour to obtain it, by paying all that ready Obedience and unſhaken Loyalty which is due from the moſt dutiful Subjects to the beſt of Sovereigns.*

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice, May 26. N. S. Yeſterday being Aſcenſion-day, the Doge, accompanied by the Regency, the Pope's Nuntio, and other Foreign Miniſters, perform'd the uſual Function of Marrying the Sea. The Electoral Prince of Saxony, who is arrived here Incognito, was likewiſe preſent at this Ceremony. The Empreſs hath given her Picture ſet with Diamonds to General Grimaldi, who guarded her with two Regiments of Horſe through the Territories of this State. Her Majeſty hath alſo ſhewn great Marks of her Bounty to the Officers and Soldiers, and made Preſents to the Miniſters of the Republick, who entertain'd and ſerved her in her Paſſage through the Veroneſe. We are inform'd by the Captain of a Ship lately come in from Smyrna, that the Pirates of Barbary have taken a Venetian Veſſel laden with Oil. Letters from Rome bring an Account, that on the 17th Mareſchal Thaun, Vice-Roy of Naples, came to the Porta del Popolo, where he was met by

by the Marquis de Prie; and after he had been for ſome time in Conference with that Miniſter, he went on to Freſcati, without entring into the City. The ſame Advices add, that the Pope had named eight Biſhops for the Kingdom of Naples, and it is ſaid the Diſputes with that Court, relating to the Tribunal of the Inquiſition, as well as thoſe about the diſpoſal of Eccleſiaſtical Preferments, are in a fair way of being accommodated. They write from Civita Vecchia, that the Duke de Moles was arrived there from Barcelona, in his way to Naples.

Madrid, May 29. *N. S.* The Deputies of the Cortes aſſembled Yeſterday, and it is thought in a ſhort time they will break up their Seſſion. The King has conferr'd ſome Favour upon each of the Members, to Recompence them for the Trouble of their Attendance. The Prince de Santo bueno is order'd to embark on Board the Merchant Ships that are ready to ſet ſail for Peru notwithſtanding that he hath preſs'd very much for leave to defer his Departure til October. We have received Advice from Catalonia, that a Squadron of Britiſh Men of War, with ſeveral Tranſport Ships, arrived on the 15th in the Harbour of Barcelona, and that Count Staremberg had notified to the States of that Province, that he had received Orders from his Imperial Majeſty to embark with the Forces under his Command, aſſuring them at the ſame time that a general Amniſty ſhould be granted them. His Catholick Majeſty has diſpatch'd a Courier to the Duke de Popoli, with Orders to haſten the March of the Troops into Catalonia, and has appointed five Miniſters of that Nation, reſiding here, to ſerve him as Counſellors.

Berlin, June 3. *N. S.* The new Regiment of Grenadiers is order'd to Quarter at Potſdam, and it is ſaid his Majeſty intends to reſide there a great part of the Summer. Count Schonborn is gone from hence, in order to return to Hamburg. Before he went away the King made him a Preſent of a Sett of Coach-horſes. The Brigadiers Woudenau and Kaders are appointed to command the Troops that are to ſerve on the Rhine, conſiſting of four Regiments of Dragoons, and four Battalions of Foot, which in all amount to Six thouſand Men.

Paris, June 15. *N. S.* The Duke of Shrewſbury, Lord Chamberlain of her Majeſty's Houſhold, and her Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the moſt Chriſtian King, made his Publick Entry here on the 11th Inſtant. Several Engliſh Gentlemen attended his Grace to a Houſe without the Port St. Antoine, where he received the uſual Compliments from the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, and from the Foreign Miniſters; after which he was conducted from thence to the Hotel des Ambaſſadeurs by the Mareſchal d'Eſtrees and the Chevalier de Sainctot, Introductor of Ambaſſadors, in the following manner. The Introductor's Coach, that of the Mareſchal preceded by two of his Gentlemen, and four Pages on Horſeback. Four and twenty of the Lord Ambaſſador's Footmen, his firſt Gentleman of the Horſe, ſix of his Pages on Horſeback. The King's Coach, in which were his Grace, the Mareſchal de Eſtrees, the Introductor, and the Earl of Selkirk. Then followed the Coaches of the Duke of Berry, of the Ducheſs of Berry, of Madame, of the Duke of Orleans, of the Dutcheſs of Orleans, of Madame la Princeſſe, of Madame la Ducheſſe, of the Princeſs Dowager of Conti, of the Princeſs of Conti, of the Prince of Conti, of the Dutcheſs of Vendoſme, of the Duke and Dutcheſs of Maine, and of the Count de Tholouſe. At ſome diſtance came the Ambaſſador's Body Coach with eight Horſes, empty, preceded by his ſecond Gentleman of the Horſe, and his Swiſs on Horſeback, a Footman at each Door of the Coach bare-headed. His ſecond Coach likewiſe with eight Horſes, his third and fourth with ſix Horſes each. Then followed the Coaches of Mr. Prior, her Majeſty's Plenipotentiary, and of ſeveral of the Engliſh Nobility and Gentlemen, with ſix Horſes each. His Grace was complimented at his arrival at the Hotel des Ambaſſadeurs, from the King by the Duke de la Tremouille, firſt Gentleman of the Bed-chamber, from the Duke of Berry by the Marquis de Bethune, from the Dutcheſs of Berry, from Madame, and from the Duke and Dutcheſs of Orleans by their firſt Maitre de Hotel. On the 13th, Prince Charles of Lorrain and Monſieur Sainctot, came in the King's Coach, and conducted his Grace to his Audience at Verſailles, where the French and Swiſs Guards were drawn up under Arms in the outward Court, the Drums beating. The Guards de la Porte and Hocquetons were ranged in the Inner-Court. His Grace alighted at the Ambaſſador's Hall, and from thence was conducted to his Audience by the Prince and Introductor, preceded by the Engliſh Nobility and Gentry. He was received at the foot of the Stairs by the Marquis de Dreux, Great Maſter of the Ceremonies, and the Sieur des Granges, Maſter of the Ceremonies, the hundred Switzers in their Habits of Ceremony being ranged on both ſides of the Stairs. At the Door of the Guard-Chamber he was received by the

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